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OHATHAM, N. B., - JANUARY 25, 1900,

The Legislature. The Legislature of New Brunswick and paid by the said district. is called to meet on Thursday, 15th The charges for the said work shall b first approved of by the Local Board of February, next for the despatch o

The Eastern Extension Claim. The Sun intimates that nothing has been done by the local government to secure the payment of the Eastern Extension claim from the Dominion government. We shall not be surprised to find that this statement, like all other statements in the Sun affecting the local government, is wide of the mark and based entirely on that paper's political hopes and prejudices. It will, doubtless, be shown by and bye, that the efforts of the Sun's friends to prevent New Brunswick from securing a settlement of the Eastern Extension claims will turn out to be quite futile.

The Bay du Vin Wharf.

At the last session of Parliament grant was made for the Bay du Vin wharf, but by reason of the inaction of those who have the ear of the government, nothing appears to have been It seems to be assumed by penalties by said Act provided, Dominion patronage-dispensers that when our representatives at Ot tawa bave secured a grant for any local work nothing more remains to be done -that the minister of the department having control of the matter will do the rest. Experience, however, if they have ever had any in such matters, should instruct them that action on A STORY OF CANADIAN BOYS IN their part is necessary. They should, in this case, have reminded the Minister of Public Works of his duty in the premises and persisted in doing so until the performance of the work for which

the grant was made was assured. The season for procuring the material for the work at Bay du Vin is passing and, so far as we can learn, no tender has been asked or other action taken in the matter. When navigation re-opens and the wharf is again urgently required to accommodate the steamer running to Bay du Vin, to promote travel and trade in the locality, inconvenience experienced ever since the wharf was destroyed, an there, will be continued. We, there fore, hope that those who profess to be the levers moving the powers at Ottawa will make an effort to have the Bay du Vin work done so that the people may have the benefit of it.

Government Changes.

Hon, H. R. Emmerson, Premier of the Province, who has heretofore been Chief Commissioner of Public Works, has been appointed by His Hon. the | St. John or elsewhere for the present. Lieutenant Governor Attorney General. Hon. A. S. White, heretofore,

Commissionership. Mr. Harry A. McKeown, M. P. P. of St. John, has been appointed member of the government and a com missioner of the Lunatic Asylum.

Small Pex!

Small Pox, which is one of the diseases most dreaded by our people, appears to have prevailed for some time in the session on Monday evening, the object, County of Bonaventure in the Province as explained by Mayor Winslow, being to of Quebec, whence it has been brought second the efforts of the Chatham into Northern New Brunswick, where Board of Health in regard to the small several important centres, such as pox situation. He referred to prompt Campbellton, New Mills, Jacquet River action taken by the government, the etc are affected. One case is reported provincial Board of Health etc. from Moncton—that of a brakeman of the I. C. R. who it is said came in con- of Health, said that some of the members tact with an infected person at Campbell- had been out of town, but chairman ton station. Up to the present time Strang and he had thought it prudent nearly forty cases in all have been re- to procure vaccine lymph from the Secported from different parts of the retary of the Provincial Board, examine

The local health authorities in Camp- obtain from the Dominion Agricultural bellton and other parts of this province department permission to make use where the disease appeared or threatened | them should the necessity arise. Perhave acted with effective promptness in mission had been promptly granted in taking steps to deal with it. Individuals response to their telegram. The quaranaffected have been isolated in public tine building that would be used-if hospitals, or quarantined in private necessary-needed a little fitting up, quarters and the most satisfactory pre- which could be done at very short notice. cautions were taken and are being main- Amongst the precautions they had taken tained to arrest the spread of the were the disinfecting, at Chatham Station,

The government, through Provincial Chatham and the Junction in connection Secretary Tweedie, issued a proclamation with the I. C. R. and also those running by means of a Royal Gazette extra on between Chatham and Fredericton. A you want ar everyday suit come Friday last referring to the communi- meeting of the Board was, he said, to be cation of the disease by rail and other- held on Tuesday to take any other steps wise from Quebec to New Bruns- that might seem necessary. It seemed wick and the necessity for precautionary hardly fair to ask the government to pay measures to prevent its spreading. The the expense of vaccination, but the proclamation sets forth the possible desirability of the people being vaccinated effects of the disease upon the lives of voluntarily should be urged upon them. our people and the business and industrial interests of the country, and calls had assured the local board of any assisupon all citizens to take precautions to prevent its spread and assist the local and provincial Boards of Health in their and seconded by ald. Maher, was passed

Regulations are proclaimed requiring taken by the Board of Health, promising all persons in Campbeilton, not immune all needed financial support and recomor otherwise excusable, to be vaccinated.

Other regulations of the government

proclamation provide

Whenever within any health district within the Province of New Bounswick it shall be found by the Local Board of Health for such district that a case of smallpox exists, in case such district be a City or Town the following regulation shall at once come into force and effect in such district : That from and after the date hereof, and Methodist, presented a resolution at the until this regulation is repealed, all persons found or being within the said district, shall be vaccinated, except any person who shall satisfy the health officer or officers upon the giving up of all social engagements whom is imposed the duty of such vaccination that he or she has already been vaccinated within a period so recent that a revaccination is not neccessary or expedient, the energies to awakening of a sound and except in the case of any such person where such officer may deem that vaccina-

state of health of such person, or for other like good and sufficient reason. It shall be the duty of the Local Board of Health for the said district to forthwith appoint or designate one or more and so many officers as may be necessary, whose the English and Roman Catholics in duty it shall be to perform such vaccination, free of charge to the persons vaccinated, in

It shall be the duty of every person found and authoritatively prescribed time-the St. John, N. B. force, upon being notified or required by an day.

officer of the said Local Board so to do, to forthwith attend at the office of the said Local Board of Health of the said district, or at such other place in said district and within such hours as the Local Board of Health may fix and determine, and to be vaccinated, unless the officer, after examination, declares such vaccination unnecessary or inexpedient. The cost of such vaccination shall be borne

Health, and afterwards submitted for approval to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and such portion thereof as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may hereafter determine may be reimbursed to the said district. It shall be the duty of every parent or guardian having the charge or oustody of any minor under the age of sixteen years within said district. upon being notified or requested to have such mino vaccinated, to forthwith bring such minor to the office or place designated by the Local Board of Health, and to have such minor then and there vaccinated, unless the officer shall declare such vaccination unnecessary or quiring such minor to be vaccinated, or to so attend as aforesaid to be vaccinated, may be made and directed to such parent or guardian instead of to such minor in person. In case of the neglect or refusal of any person to attend and submit to vaccination in accordance with this regulation, or of any parent or guardian responsible for the attendance of any minor as aforesaid to have such minor attend and submit to such vaccination as aforesaid, the Chairman of the Local Board of Health for the said district shall and may exercise all the powers and authority in such case in him vested under and by the Public Health Act, 1898, and all officers appointed or designated by the Local Board of Health, of whose duty it shall be to assist and aid in the carrying out of this regulation, shall for such purpose have all the powers, rights and authorities by said Act given and provided, and all persons disobeying or violating the provisions of this regulation shall be subject to the It shall be the duty of the Board Health of each and every health district in

the Province to forthwith appoint officers whose duty it shall be to vaccinate all applicants, at such places and between such hours as the Board shall determine, upon payment by the person so vaccinated of a fee not exceeding fifty cents, and to forthwith give public notice of the appointment of such officers, and of the places where and the times within which persons may be vaccinat-

L. J. TWEEDIE. Provincial Secretary's Office, Fredericton, 19th January, 1900,

A Campbellton despatch of last Sunday

The small pox situation is as follows: Five cases in the hospital here, of which two are from Bonaventure county. Four cases in the family of E. Callahan at Maple Green, five miles east of

Seven cases in the family of James R McMillan at New Mills, 25 miles east of Six cases in the Dempsey family at

Jacquet River, 33 miles east of here.

One case at Matapedia, P. Q., 13 miles west of here. One case at Alexis, P. Q., 20 miles west of here.

Three cases at Nouvelle, P. Q., miles northeast of here. Eight cases at Mountain Brook are said to be reported by Dr. A. G. Fer which prevents people from going guson, of Dalhousie, who is to-day in vestigating alleged cases at Balmoral, Mountain Brook and Dundee, three settlements in the vicinity of Eel River

> All suspected cases here are quarantined and a general vaccination is in The rumors about the disease being in the lumber can are without

foundation, appare in so far as Restigouche is concerned. The mails going from Campbellton post office are all fumig ted. The Board of Health has ordered that dogs shall not be allowed to run at large, and that laundry agents shall not send clothing to

Persons coming from Quebec province are required to be vaccinated and their clothing and baggage to be disinfected Attorney General, taking the Chief and goods coming from that province must also be disinfected, unless the medical officers decide it is not necessary. Dr. Beaudry, of Mon'real, has returned from Nouvelle. He will make his headquarters here, as it is the natural centre of the infected districts in Bona-

> The tramp who is said to have brought the disease here is reported as being held at Little Metis, P. Q.

Chatham Town Council had a special

Ald. Watt, secretary of the Town Board the quarantine station buildings and of the passenger cars running between

He said that Provincial Secretary Tweedie tance on his part that would be necessary. A resolution, moved by ald, Snowball unanimously, approving of the action

mending vaccination in the community. The Mayor said he was informed that the government had ordered thorough examination of all passengers and baggage leaving Moncton and Campbellton railway stations, which would be a safeguard | cil.

for points between those places. Methodists Want a Lenten Season.

Mr. Chester Massey, a prominent banquet of the Social Union of that church in Toronto the other day favoring for a period of one month in each year-October was suggested-and directing all spiritual sense. Dr. Carman, general superintendant, approved of the resolution, and the union passed it unanimously, and recommended its endorby the church generally If the Methodists are going to join with

observing a lenten season it is probable

THE WAR!

The turning point in the war appears o have been passed. News came Thursday last that a part of General Builer's force had crossed the Tugela at Poitegers Drift on Wednesday, that General of his command on Wednesday and that the remainder were expected to get over

Thursday. A London despatch of 19th says :-General Buller's forces engaged in the flanking operations across the Tugela, are some 13,000 or 14,000 bayonets, 1,200 horses and 40 guns. The disposition his other 15,000 or 20,000 men is not known, although the assumption is that inexpedient; and any notice or request re- the whole army will be in action when the hour for combined movement arrives.

Three weeks ago, General Buller had 30,000 men. Considerable reinforcements have since reached him, giving him probably 35,000 men and 80 guns all told. Estimates of how many men and guns the Boers have to oppose him are mere guesswork. General Buller has issued a spirited

appeal an instructions to the forces "We are going to the relief of our com-

rades in Ladysmith. There will be no turning back.' The order proceeds to advise the men. when they charge, regarding the condi-

tions under which they should receive the surrender of any of the enemy. It also warns them that the Boers are treacherous in the use of the white flag. This order has been received with enthusiasm

last :- "Lord Dundonald with a body of personal property and his foundry is idle mounted troops came into action this and he cannot sell it. afternoon with a force of Boers west Acton Holmes. After a severe fight he occupied several kopjes which he still holds. Field Cornet Pieldbrum and twenty Boers were killed and fifteen taken prisoners. Two British soldiers were killed and two wounded.

Colenso was deserted by the Boers the British advanced and when the latter's scouts reached it they found none of the enemy within gun-shot. It does not appear, however, that the British have occupied the place.

After General Buller had succeeded in crossing the Tugela with his forces it was naturally expected by the general public that he would advance forthwith to the relief of Ladysmith, but that could hardly be done in view of the strong entrenched positions held by the enemy at different points along the route. It seems evident that the Boers do not intend to abandon the seige without a great battle, and we can only hope that when it takes place our forces will be the victors.

Despatches are published daily battles which do not take place and of victories and defeats which appear to be inventions of interested correspondents intended to affect the stock market.

The latest news yesterday, Wednesday, was to the effect that the British were holding their advanced positions, if making slow advances by which they were informing themselves of the strength and disposition of the Boer forces. We may hear any day, however, of a decisive action which will decide the present fate of Ladysmith and have an important bearing on the whole future conduct of

A very singular thing took place at Halifax just before the S. S. Laurentian left with the Artillery detachment of the second Canadian contingent. It appears that 47 horses belonging to the Quebec artillerymen reached Halifax in a condition unfit to be sent forward on the ship. On the other hand, a sufficient number of the Newcastle members of the contingent had remained in the cars with their horses, foregoing the comforts of the sleeping car provided for them, and landed them in Halifax in the pink of condition. The military au thorities instead of detailing Quebec men to remain behind with the sick horses, or getting men in Halifax to look after the animals, requir- 10 to 5 cents. Referred. ed the Newcastle men to do this work. while they sent the Quebecers away with the Newcastle horses. Our Miramichi men are, therefore, still in Halifax instead of being sent forward as they should have been

with the batteries to which they belonged. We understand that our men have borne the indignity with proper respect for the discipline of the service, but, at the same time, we all feel like resenting the treatment they received. It damped the ardor of the many citizens of Miramichi who went to see the steamer off on Saturday last.

Northumberland County Council.

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 16, 1900. -- Council was called to order by Warden Connors, and the roll was called, as follows:

Ludlow-J. S. Pond, Wm. A. Campbell Blissfield—F. D. Swim, Ronald Hurley. Blackville—F. A. Brophy, Geo. Hayes. North Esk—M. Ryan, D. Whitney. South Esk-Thos. Johnston, J. Tozer. Nelson-T. W. Flett, A. A. M. Saunders. Derby-John Betts, Ernest Parker. Newcastle-A. A. Davidson, L. Dayle. Newcastle (town)-John Morrissy. Chatham Wm. Kerr, J. F. Connors. Chathain (town)-R. Flanagan. Glenelg-Jas. Cameron, W. V. Ullock. Hardwicke-P. Williston, D. Lewis.

Alnwick-W. Anderson, R. Savoy. Rogerville-H. Bourque, P. Chaisson Coun. Pond moved that Coun. Kerr chosen Warden, remarking that he was Councillor of long service and great ability. who would maintain the dignity of this

Carried unanimously, and Warden Kerr ook his seat. J. L. Stewart was chosen official reporter.

Warden Kerr thanked the Council for his Wm. Irving and John Cassidy were ap-

pointed constables in attendance on Coun-

The following were chosen nominating committee- Tozer, Betts, Connors, On motion of Coun. Connors the Warden was made an ex officio member of all com-

The Warden read four protests as follows: -Jeremiah Sullivan against the Hardwicke return, on the ground that the parish clerk did not post notices of election according to Wm. L. Allain against the return of Wm. Anderson, on the ground that he was not properly nominated and the clerk should have returned Savoy and Allain, the only

legally nominated candidates, Anderson not having filed declaration or nomination. Eph. Hayes against the Nelson return, on the grounds that no voters' list had been given to the clerk, no proper check lists were kept at the polls, twelve more ballots appeared at one polling place than the number of persons voting there, and he believed he would have been elected if the election had been conducted according to law. This was

returns if lists were used or how many vot- | tersects the highway road near the residence ed and that in his district, where an im- of Wm. Murphy. provised list was used, there were twelve more ballots than the number of names

checked off as having voted. Wm. Cliff against the return from Derby for the following reasons-A large number of ballots marked for Betts and Parker had ballots folded in them, which the clerk shook out and subsequently picked up and count- Donald and extending westerly to the Big ed; that he continued to count in this way Hole Brook, comprising all the roads on the Warren had thrown a pontoon over it five till he had counted 200 ballots, when he miles further west and crossed with part gathered up a large number that remained, took them away, saying he would count no more and would not declare anyone elected till he saw more about it; and he did not then and has not since, that petitioners know of, declared anyone elected,—that only 153 people voted according to some lists, and

only 160 according to the chairman's return; -that it thus appears that 47 votes more were counted than there were voted, or 36 more according to the chairman's list;—that if the ballots had been legally counted the petitioner would have been elected. On motion of Conn. Pond, the Warden was authorized to appoint a committee of five to consider the protests.

Committee-Connors, Swim, Pond, Doyle, Coun. Connors, from the nominating committee, reported the following standing

County Accounts-Betts, Tozer, Poud Flanagan, Davidson.

Almhouse-Swim, Parker, Cameron. Petitioners-Flett, Doyle, Ullock, Johnston, Anderson. Contingencies-Connors, Betts, Tozer,

Accounts-Johnston, Parker, Ryan Brophy, Hurley, Campbell, Bourque, Doyle, Savoy, Ullock, Saunders, Flanagan, Jail-Campbell, Savoy, Williston. To Visit Almshouse-Doyle, Swim, Cam-

Printing-The Warden, Davidson, Betts. By-laws-Davidson, Connors, Tozer. Report adopted. On motion of Coun. Tozer Council ad ourned till 2 p. m.

Council reassembled at 2 o'clock. Coun. Doyle presented a petition from Jas. Murray, praying for a refund of \$46 Gen. Buller telegraphed on Friday taxes paid by him last year, as he has no

> Adjourned till 4 o'clock for committee Warden took the chair at 4 and ancounced that the committee on protests would not be able to report till tomorrow. Adjourned till tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION. Jan. 17 .- Coun. Betts referred to the fact that the Government had taken the appointment of one of the revisors out of the hands | Doyle-12. of the Council, and it was enacted that this revisor should be paid in like manner as the others. He suggested the appointment of committee to revsie the scale of payment. Coun. Connors hardly knew how many there were, but he and the Warden had done all the work. The town was not an electoral district, and he failed to see how the Government could legally appoint a revisor for it, as had been done, but he would look into

On motion of Coun, Betts the matter was Adopted. laid over till to-morrow.

the law and asked the Sec-Treasurer to do

Sec-Treasurer read the resignation of R. Board of Health. Accepted. Statement of J. F. Connors, Police Magis-

Coun. Tozer read the petition of sixty ratepayers of South Esk, praying for a pol- F. J Desmond, inquest on William Dunnett

ling place at or near Somers' bridge. Refer- W. H. Irvine, cert. lunacy (2)... Coun. Connors said when the resolution abolishing the July session was passed, a S. Thomson, Sec.-Treasurer, by-law should have been framed to say what bills shall be paid by the committee, and he suggested that the Warden direct the By-

law Committee to prepare one. Coun. Doyle presented the petition of Patrick Hennessey for a refund of \$26 51 rates and taxes. Referred.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. Warden took the chair at 2 o'clock. Coun. Connors called attention to the fact that the time of the Council had bes taken up by the protests, and thought it would be advisable to proceed to the passage of parish accounts at once, so that Thursday and Friday might be devoted to county Chas. Park, business.

This was acted on. A number of parish returns were passed and Council adjourned until Thursday. THURSDAY, JAN. 18. Coun Ryan presented the petition of

& J. Ritchie and others, asking that the N W. Mill Stream boomage be reduced from Coun. Betts moved for a committee to vise the scale of payment of revisors.

The motion passed and the following were chosen as the committee-Davidson, Tozer, Doyle and the Warden. Adjourned until 2 p. m. for Committee

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. The Secretary Treasurer read the resolution passed by the Sunbury County Council in reference to recent legislation involving

County taxation. Coun. Flanagan moved that it be referred to a committee of three. Carried. The following committee was chosen-Flanagan, Betts, Pond.

Coun. Connors-I was appointed a dele gate to Fredericton at the last session, further the passage of a bill respecting the licensing of peddlers. The bill passed and the Council has authority to impose licenses. Coun. Flanagan moved to refer it to the By-law Committee. Carried.

Coun. Pond asked how many justices had complied with chap. 62 sec. 41 in regard to the making of returns of convictions. Sec-Treasurer-Six-J. Niven, W. Swim. J. S. Pond, John McAleer, C. J. Thomson. John O Shea, J. F. Connors.

Coun. Flett reported from the Committee on Petitions-1st, That the prayer of P. Hennessy's petition be not granted, as his land is liable to order a refund. Adopted.

2nd. That the petition for a new polling district in South Esk be granted. Adopted. petition cannot be granted on the grounds voters list for Chatham, \$10. asked for. Adopted. 4th, That in regard to the matter of J Wier and the assessors of Blissfield, the

committee of 1898 stand. Adopted. Coun. Pond moved that the Legislature be asked to change the date of Council election from October to September. Adopted,

Coun. Connors had received, when he was Warden, a communication from Hon, H. R Emmerson respecting a fast freight line of steamers to Eugland and a line to the West Indies, inviting this Council to send a delegate to a meeting to be held in St. John. The Good Roads Association would meet at his district on a sidewalk in Doaktown. the same time, and it would be well to ap- Carried. point some one to represent the Council at both meetings.

The communication was filed. Coun, Ryan moved that a copy of the resolution asking for a change in the date of the Council election be sent to each of the county members. Carried.

Cour. Swim moved that the boundaries of that they will finally select the regular supported by an affidavit from John Ratican, the road districts of Blissfield be as follows: a cost of \$300, and it was claimed that they lumber, parish clerk, that the assessors had not fur
District No. 1 shall comprise all the roads had received no compensation. He knew Coun. Johnston said the lumber merchants or being within the said district within the period during which this regulation is in force, upon being notified or required by an day.

The shall be the duty of every person found and authoritatively prescribed time—the nished time—the price \$1.50 persons entitled to on Cain's river beginning at the easterly line on Cain's river beginning at the easterly line of the parish of Blissfield and extending that three millions would not come to the Council with state—that three millions would not come to the council with state—that three millions would not come to the council with

District No. 2 will comprise all the roads beginning at the easterly line of Blissfield on the north side of the river and extending westerly to the easterly line of the property occupied by John McDonald. District No. 3 will commence at the easterly line of property occupied by John Mc-

north side of the river in that district. District No. 4 will begin at the westerly line of the parish of Blissfield and extend easterly to the westerly line of property occupied by Wm. Murray, containing all the roads on the south side of the river in this

district except the Grand Lake road. District No. 5 will begin at the westerly line of property occupied by Wm. Murray and extending easterly to the parish line on the south side of the river. Carried.

Coan. Betts said no report had been made by the special committee on county lands appointed by the last Council. He moved that Councillors Connors and Flett be appointed the committee in place of Betts and Snowball, and that it have till next January to report. Carried.

Coun. Morrissy moved, seconded by Coun. Connors, that Council order a county valuation to be made this year, and that valuators be appointed at once. Coun. Doyle said he did not have much

objection to this, but it was a sound principle to estimate the cost before undertaking anything. If it would cost one hundred cents to gain a ninety cent benefit, it would not be profitable. There would be a large increase of taxation this year for Almshouse, Scott Act and other purposes, and the Council should hesitate before incurring this ex-

Couu. Ryan opposed a valuation and said it would be no great benefit to the people. Coun. Flanagan was in the Council representing one of the largest tax-paying parishes, one that had increased as much as any other. It had been fourteen years since a valuation had been made and he thought it would be best to have one this year.

Coun. Morrissy said it was not a matter of cost but a question of right and wrong. Newcastle was paying too much. Should they perpetuate this wrong? He was there simply to act from a standpoint of right. Carried by the following vote: Yeas-

Morrissy, Betts, Parker, Pond, Swim, Hurley, Saunders, Flett, Davidson, Connors, Flanagan, Cameron, Ullock Anderson. Savoy, 15; nays-Ryan, Whitney, Tozer, Johnston, Campbell, Brophy, Hayes, Bourque, Chaisson, Lewis, Williston.

Donald Morrison was appointed a valuator on motion of Coun. Morrissy; Wm. Lawlor, on motion of Coun. Flanagan; and John Betts on motion of Coun. Parker,-Coun. Tozer, who was nominated, retiring in favor of Coun. Betts. Coun. Doyle said the new highway act had not worked satisfactorily, and he moved

Newcastle from 50 cents to 30 cents a day. Coun. Betts reported from the County Spring. Accounts Committee that the finances were Nicholson, F. J. Desmond and E. Lee satisfactory, the deficit of \$1300 having

that the Sec.-Treasurer be instructed to pre-

pare a bill to be laid before the legislature to

reduce the road tax in the middle district of

Street as members of the Northumberland | been reduced during the year to \$520. The following county accounts were passed:-MEALS, HAY, OATS, FEEDS OF ALL KINDS, GENERAL GRO-Wm, Irving, prisone rs' board. John MeDonald

Thos. Carroll, taking lunatic to asylum, S. Thomson, school lists, R. Nicholson, Sec., "R. Nichol lum, \$25; reduced to E. P. Williston, half year salary, F. L. Pedolin, viewing body, ac to Chatham, \$6, reduced to D. & J. Richie & Co , public wharf, Wm. Irving, work on jail, ..

Adjourned till 10 a. m. to-morrow. FRIDAY, JAN. 19. Coun. Betts said the Council should deal with the vacanies in the Board of Health,

especially as smallpox had appeared Campbellton. He suggested a conference with the Town Councils. Coun. Connors said the town had to appoint a board for the town. This Council had only to fill the vacancy in the

County board. Coun. Morrissy entirely agreed with Coun, Betts that action should be taken by the County, without waiting on the Town Council. The Board of Health should act, or not take the position. The Secretary the board had refused to act on a case that had been brought to his attention last sum-

mer, yet he was ready to take his \$50. Coun. Betts moved that a committee of three be appointed to select members of board of health. Carried.

Committee-Morrissy, Connors, Johnston. On motion of Coun. Doyle the following Newcastle returns passed-John Sullivan, col. rates; John Cassady, col. exhibition fees and rates; Police Committee's account John Lyons, John Cassady (\$31.08 on hand), Wm. Wood, highway com'rs; Timothy Connell, col. rates (\$8.76 on hand); Newcastle Firewards (bal. on hand \$182.73) John Niven, col. justice; John Niven, P. M. : R. R. Call, expenses incorporation

election, \$43.25, On motion of Coun. Connors the following Chatham returns and accounts passed-Dr. Baxter's bill as witness at a coroner's inquest, \$4; Alex, Dickson, Patk. Connors, Geo. E. Fisher, highway com'rs: Wm. taxation and the Council has no power to Johnstone, Albert J. Fraser, Thos. King. col's. rates; Thos. King, col. road taxes; M. S. Benson, parish clerk, \$12: J. L. 3rd, That the prayer of Jas. Murray's Stewart, printing, \$13.20; S. Thompson,

On motion of Coun. Tozer the following South Esk accounts passed-Wm. Taylor. committee recommend that the report of the | dis. clerk, \$5.50; rent of hall, at Redbank, for election, \$2; list of parish officers pas- was excessive. It was said that only NION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago. -1,4,00.

> Coun. Tozer moved the adoption of a bylaw establishing a new polling district in South Esk. Carried. Coun, Swim moved that a new polling place be established in Blackville, at or near

John Kirven's. Carried. Coun, Swim moved that Daniel Doak, com'r of roads for Blissfield, be empowered to expend two thirds of the road money for

tions, reported that the boomage on the N.

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sider the fact that corporations were running this country. He found members of this Council helping to tax the lumbermen cents on the operations of the Barnaby for the benefit of corporations. Why was it? | boom. He had been in the business many If they could had the pulp company right as | years, and, though nature had given him a against the poor lumberman with an axe on good boom, it cost him over \$300 a year to

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vote to take 71 cents a thousand out of the | chants on the Miramichi were worth a \$100 .-Coun. Ryan agreed with Coun. Morrissy.

Five cents was enough. Conn. Flett had found, in looking over the accounts of the boom, that 5 cents was not year, but he could not find that it would be

at 71 cents, would no more than pay ex-James Wilson, on being asked to address the Council, said the first cost of the boom was \$210 to June, 1898, since when \$160 12 had been expended, or \$372 12 in all. Last year the boomage did not meet the expenditure. The receipts paid only the actual working of the boom, with nothing for in-

Michael Hoolshan, on being asked to speak, said he thought the boomage too high. If the company got interest on the cost it would be enough. A large quantity of logs would come down this year. The boom was bound to pay in time. Nature made the place a good boom, but the artificial work did not amount to much.

Coun. Doyle had opposed the raising of the boomage last year. He had consulted Coun, Snowball, who had said that 10 cents twelve hundred thousand would come down this year, but it will not do for operators to state the full amount, in view of stumpage. (Laughter.) Coun. Johnston said the poor men couldn't

stand the taxes placed on them. He thought the boom company was not getting too much. He had gone to Fredericton and fought for the poor men, and had beaten the monopolists. He was for the lumbermen every time, but he was for fair play. Coun. Fianagan agreed with Coun. John-Coun. Flett, from the Committee on Peti- ston. He did not agree with the statement

that interest on the cost of the boom would W. Mill Stream boom he reduced to 71 be sufficient for its owners, as the blocks and other property would be depreciating. Coun. Morrissy moved, seconded by Coun. Coun. Ryan said Coun. Flanagan was try-Doyle, to amend the report by making the ing to help the lame dog over the ditch. boomage 5 cents. The boom had been The rate was too high, Nothing had been built by the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co. at said about the big profits got out of the

yield \$150, or half the cost of the boom. , would give him the privileges the pulp com-He would ask the Council to earnestly con- pany gave log owners then he would pay twelve cents a thousand boomage.

Coun. Fiett had based his finding of 71 his shoulder, he couldn't. He would not keep it in repair. How many lumber mer-

000 he would ask. Coun. Ryan had no axe to grind, but was there to represent the people. Coun. Saunders asked if there ever was a

boom there before this one was built. (Mr. enough to pay expenses. Not a cent had Wilson-No.) It seemed that the company been received so far. It had been asserted had built the boom to supply a need that the that three millions would come through this other operators had not provided. It cost a. good deal to run a boom. If the profits more than twelve hundred thousand, which, should prove large the rates could be reduced in future. He did not consider 7% centa an exorbitant rate.

> more than was fair or not. The amendment was carried-13 yeas, 12 Coun. Swim, in reply to Coun. Flanagan, explained that he had not voted because he had not made up his mind on the merits of

the question.

Coun. Morrissy said the question was

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